

## NOTICE TO GAS CUSTOMERS

On account of the increased cost of labor and all material used in the manufacture of gas, the undersigned Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company, is compelled to ask the Public Service Commission of Missouri for permission to increase the rates for various classes of gas service as follows:

### PRESENT RATES.

#### RATE:

\$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet for the first 8000 cubic feet per month  
\$1.10 per 1000 cubic feet for the next 2000 cubic feet per month.  
\$1.00 per 1000 cubic feet for any excess over 10,000 cubic feet per month.

#### MINIMUM CHARGE:

Fifty cents per month, per meter.

### PROPOSED RATES.

#### RATE:

\$1.85 per 1000 cubic feet for the first 2000 cubic feet per month.  
\$1.60 per 1000 cubic feet for the next 3000 cubic feet per month.  
\$1.40 per 1000 cubic feet for the next 5000 cubic feet per month.  
\$1.20 per 1000 cubic feet for all over 10,000 cubic feet per month.

#### PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT.

10 cents per 1000 cubic feet when bills are paid on or before the 10th of the succeeding month.

#### MINIMUM BILL:

75 cents per meter per month.

We have asked that the above proposed schedule of rates be allowed to go into effect May 1st, 1918. Each consumer is therefore notified that if there is any objection to the proposed increase, that such objection should be made in writing to the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City, at least ten days prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule. If any consumer contemplates making such protest, we respectfully ask the privilege of presenting all facts to him personally before such protest is actually made.

MISSOURI GAS & ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY  
WORTH BATES, Manager.

## NOTICE

### TO ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CUSTOMERS

On account of the increased cost of labor and all material used in the manufacture of electricity, the undersigned Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company is compelled to ask the Public Service Commission of Missouri for permission to increase the rates for various classes of electric service as follows:

### PRESENT RATES:

#### RESIDENCE LIGHTING RATES:

#### RATE:

11 cents per kilowatt-hour.

#### MINIMUM CHARGE:

Fifty cents per month per meter.

#### PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:

1 cent per kilowatt-hour when bills are paid on or before the 10th day of the month.

#### COMMERCIAL LIGHTING RATE:

#### RATE:

10 cents per kilowatt-hour.

#### PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:

When bills are paid on or before the 10th of the month, following that for which the bill is rendered, the following discounts are allowed:

None on monthly bills from	1-100 kilowatt-hours
5% on monthly bills from	100-250 kilowatt-hours
7% on monthly bills from	250-350 kilowatt-hours
10% on monthly bills from	350-500 kilowatt-hours
10-5% on monthly bills from	500-750 kilowatt-hours
15% on monthly bills from	750-1000 kilowatt-hours
15-5% on monthly bills from	1000-1250 kilowatt-hours
20% on monthly bills from	1250-1500 kilowatt-hours
20-5% on monthly bills from	1500-1750 kilowatt-hours
25% on monthly bills from	1750-2000 kilowatt-hours
25-5% on monthly bills from	2000-2500 kilowatt-hours
30% on monthly bills from	2500-3000 kilowatt-hours
30-5% on monthly bills from	3000-3500 kilowatt-hours
35% on monthly bills from	3500-4000 kilowatt-hours
35-5% on monthly bills from	4000-4500 kilowatt-hours
40% on monthly bills from	4500-5000 kilowatt-hours
40-5% on monthly bills from	5000-5500 kilowatt-hours
45% on monthly bills from	5500-6000 kilowatt-hours
45-5% on monthly bills from	6000-6500 kilowatt-hours
50% on monthly bills from	6500-7000 kilowatt-hours

#### MINIMUM CHARGE

Fifty cents per month per meter

### POWER RATE.

#### RATE:

5 cents per kilowatt-hour.

#### MINIMUM CHARGE:

Fifty cents per month per horse power, or fraction thereof, of the total rated capacity of the motors connected.

### MUNICIPAL STREET LIGHTING RATES.

#### RATE:

\$27.00 per year for 100 C.P. Type "C" Street series lamps, burning from dusk to dawn every night, including renewals and installation of all equipment.  
\$66.00 per year, per cluster of 3-100 C.P. Type "C" Street series lamps, burning from dusk to dawn every night, including renewals and installation of all equipment.

\$51.00 per year, for 250 C.P. Type "C" Street series lamps, burning from dusk to dawn every night including renewals and installation of all equipment.

### FLAT RATE ELECTRIC SIGN, WINDOW AND OUTLINE LIGHTING.

#### RATE:

1 1/4 cent per watt connected per month.

#### PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:

1/4 cent per watt per month, connected, when bills are paid on or before the tenth day from date of bill.

### ELECTRIC HEATING AND COOKING RATE.

#### RATE:

10 1/2 cents per K.W.H. for the first 10 K.W.H. used per month.  
3 cents per K.W.H. for the excess of 10 K.W.H. user per month.

#### MINIMUM CHARGE:

\$24.00 per year on installations up to and including 6000 watts of the aggregate connected load.  
\$ 4.00 per year for each additional 1000 watts or fraction thereof of the aggregate connected load.

#### PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:

1/4 cent per kilowatt hour when bills are paid on or before the tenth day from date of bill.

### PROPOSED RATES:

#### GENERAL LIGHTING RATE.

#### RATE:

15 cents per KWH for the first 15 KWH per month  
13 cents per KWH for the next 25 KWH per month  
11 cents per KWH for the next 50 KWH per month  
9 cents per KWH for the next 300 KWH per month  
8 cents per KWH for all over 400 KWH per month

#### PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:

1 cent per KWH when bills are paid on or before the 10th of the succeeding month.

#### MINIMUM BILL:

\$1.00 per meter per month.

### REGULAR POWER RATE

#### RATE:

12c per KWH for electrical energy used equivalent to or less than first 30 hours' use per month of maximum demand.

7c per KWH for additional electrical energy used equivalent to or less than the next 30 hours' use of the maximum demand.

5c per KWH for all electrical energy used per month in excess of the equivalent of 60 hours' use of the maximum demand.

When such portion is \$ 40.00 No discount.

When such portion is 50.00 10%

When such portion is 100.00 15%

When such portion is 150.00 20%

When such portion is 200.00 25%

When such portion is 300.00 30%

When such portion is 400.00 35%

When such portion is 500.00 40%

When such portion is 750.00 45%

When such portion is 1000.00 50%

Intermediate Discounts will be determined by Interpolation.

#### PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:

1 cent per KWH when bills are paid on or before the 10th day of the succeeding month.

#### MINIMUM CHARGE:

50 cents per H.P. per month, or fraction thereof, of the total rated capacity of the motor or motors connected

### MUNICIPAL LIGHTING RATES

\$30.05 per year for 100 C.P. Type "C" Street series lamps, burning from dusk to dawn every night, including renewals and installation of all equipment.

\$75.90 per year, per cluster of 3-100 C.P. Type "C" street series lamps burning from dusk to dawn every night, including renewals and installation of all equipment.

\$58.65 per year, for 250 C.P. Type "C" Street series lamps, burning from dusk to dawn every night, including renewals and installation of all equipment.

### ELECTRIC SIGN, WINDOW AND OUTLINE LIGHTING

#### RATE:

1 1/4 cent per month per watt of lamp capacity connected.

#### PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:

1/4 cent per watt of lamp capacity connected when bills are paid on or before the 10th day of the succeeding month.

### ELECTRIC HEATING AND COOKING RATE.

#### RATE:

11 cents per KWH for the first 10 KWH used per month.

3.5 cents per KWH for all over 10 KWH used per month

#### PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:

1/4 cent per kilowatt hour when bills are paid on or before the 10th day of the succeeding month.

#### MINIMUM CHARGE:

\$24.00 per year on installations up to and including 6000 watts of aggregate connected load.

4.00 per year for each additional 1000 watts or fraction thereof of the aggregate connected load.

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WORTH BATES, Manager.

Mrs. Ed Rogers and family returned Monday evening to Higginsville, after a visit with Mrs. R. L. Brinkerhoff.

Mrs. Pearl Brown returned to Kansas City Tuesday after a visit with her son at Wentworth.

Mrs. Albert Pointer and son, Brooks, went to Kansas City Tuesday for a visit.

Mrs. W. F. Kerdoff went to Kansas City Tuesday for a visit.

Mrs. A. E. Macey and son, Arthur Sheets, left Tuesday for a visit in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. J. A. Worland of Kansas City, arrived Monday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Downtain.

Elbert Griner returned to Kansas City Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griner.

Mrs. Thomas Simmermon went to Sedalia Thursday evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cope returned Tuesday morning to her home in Kansas City, after a visit with her son, Dr. J. Q. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Scarlett and little daughter, Josephine, returned Monday evening from Breckenridge, Mo., where they were called by the death of Mr. Scarlett's mother.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Corporal Allen G. Clayton left Thursday evening to resume his military duties at Mt. Clemens, Mich., after a few days' visit with home folks.

WANTED: A farm to rent. See E. E. Bell, Lexington, Mo. 4-26-2t.

# Take Advantage of Our FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

Here are a number of suggestions especially timely at this season and we know that when you consider the prices we are offering these at you will see that it is distinctly to your advantage to make your selections now.

### Special For The Household

2 oz. bottle Pure Vanilla Extract	25c
2 Qt. Fountain Syringe	75c
Floor Wax (Certainteed) 1lb	50c
Perfumed Toilet Ammonia Pt.	25c
Peroxide bottle	15c
Wax for Ironing & Sewing	5c
Paper Dollies, Pkg.	5c
Lime Water Pint	10c
1 lb Boracic Acid	25c
Solidified Alcohol	10c

### A TREAT FOR FEET Penslar Treadeasy Foot Powder

For tired, aching, perspiring, swollen feet Treadeasy is ideal. Shake it in your shoes and forget your foot troubles. In large sifter cans 25c



Why not let Penslar Laxative Alternative Compound rid your system of its impurities and give you new nerve force and vitality that you need to enjoy life at its best?  
Price \$1.00

### FOR THE BABY

Williams Baby Soap, 3 cakes	25c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk	25c
Aromatic Castor Oil	30c
Fantless Natural Nurser	30c
Baby Talcum	15c

### 3 Rolls 10c Toilet Paper 25c

### Powder Puffs 10c

### Woodburys Facial Soap 25c

### Almond Toilet Lotion 35c

### 10c Cakes Castile Soap

### 3 for 25c

### Buttermilk Starting Food

### for Little Chicks, 3lb 25c

### \$1.50 Nuway Polish Mop 98c

### Colorite for Straw Hats 25c

### Evans Coffee, pound 40c

### Cowense Sprayers 50c

### Initial Linen Tablets 15c

### FOR MEN

### Pasteurine Shaving Cream

### 25c

### Pluto Water 15 & 35c

### Sal Hepatica 30 & 60c

### Colgates Shaving Stick 25c

### Chap Lotion 25c

### Drug Department Savers

White Mineral Oil	75c
Analgesic Balm	25c
Ferro Vim	75c
50 Lithia Tablets	50c
3 gr. Quinine Tablets, box	10c
Phenolox Wafers	25c
Milk of Magnesia	35 & 50c
100 Hinkles Tablets	35c
Sulphur & Cream Tartar Tablets	10c
Senna Tea Leaves, Pkg.	10c

### Here Is Real Shaving Comfort

Men who shave themselves should always have a bottle of Penslar After Shaving Lotion handy. It takes the sting out of a close shave and leaves the skin delightfully smooth and fragrant. Large Bottles 60c



Penslar Digestive Tablets have given very satisfactory results to others—why shouldn't they benefit you? If your digestion is impaired give them an opportunity to relieve you. —25 & 50c

### FOR THE DRESSER

Moorland Face Powder	50c
Red Rose Tale	25c
Shampona	25c
Penslar Vanishing Cream	25c
Decorera	25c

# Westerman & Barnett Drug Company

Lexington, Missouri